FISCAL NOTE

SJR 896

April 1, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Proposes to amend Article I, of the Constitution of Tennessee, relative to abortion, to secure and protect the right to an abortion to save the life of the mother or if a woman is a victim of rape or is a victim of incest. The legislature shall provide by law reasonable regulation of such abortions and any such regulation shall be valid under this Constitution if supported by a rational basis.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$20,000 One-Time

Assumes a one-time cost of \$20,000 to the Secretary of State's Office to print notice of this proposed amendment as required by this resolution. This publication would occur in the Spring of 2004.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director